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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [45] with the following amended paragraph:

Additionally, the wiring for such a lighting system may be positioned in the umbrella apparatus, as further described in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/781,183 ~~XXXXXX,XXX~~, filed February 18, 2004 entitled "Powered Patio Pole Umbrella", which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. As described in the indicated patent application, the wiring may be removably placed in the fastening system and the lighting suspended therefrom in a safe manner. This may ensure that the wiring may be out of the way of the people using the umbrella, but may help ensure that sufficient lighting is provided to the umbrella apparatus 10 and the surrounding area. Different fastening systems 30 could be utilized, providing different lighting arrangements. Further, since the fastening system is reclosable, the arrangement of the lighting system could be changed, or the lighting system removed prior to closing the canopy.